

November 13, 2007

**McCRACKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the McCracken County Board of Education Office on November 13, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the McCracken County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 10-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (3) three individuals in attendance. Brian Harper, Principal, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

**COMMENTS**

Mr. Harper called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **new construction of a high school to replace Lone Oak High School, major renovation/additions of Hendron Lone Oak Elementary to become a P-3 center, major renovation/additions of Lone Oak Middle School to become a 4-5 center, major renovation of Heath Middle School, major renovation of Lone Oak High School to become a 6-8 center, capital construction priorities after the 2008 biennium include new construction project to meet student capacity of Reidland Elementary School, major renovation/additions of Heath Elementary, major renovation/additions of Reidland Middle School, major renovation/additions of Farley Elementary School, major renovation/additions to Reidland High School, and major renovation to auditorium of Heath High School. All twelve schools have been identified as having discretionary construction projects.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No public written or oral testimony was provided.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the McCracken County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the McCracken County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the McCracken County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Brian Harper, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director  
Planning File

Attachments: McCracken County School District Facility Plan